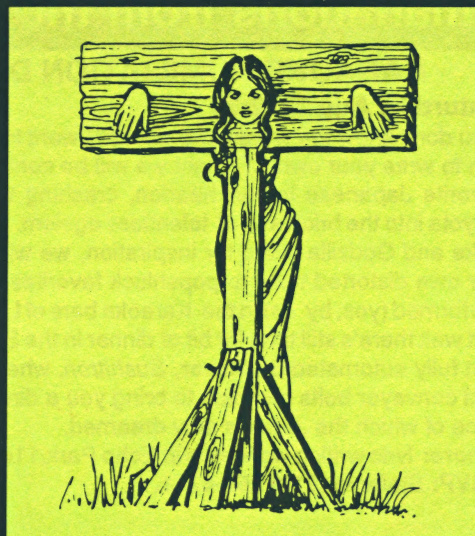


Tales from THE ZONE

**& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered group of individuals united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are freelance agents of ambiguity and confusion, inside-outsiders, unpaid reality testers, jesters, instigators, flesh-and-blood poltergeists, shadow boxers, bottom dwellers, nocturnal feeders, and treetop aerialists. You may already be a member!

UNDERGROUND MYSTERY TOUR II

Friday, Aug 7, 9 pm

Johnny Speed dug deeper to bring us this second underground excursion. Come on down to the Mesozoic, where you can leap over steaming chasms, negotiate perilous catwalks, and admire the graffiti. Hear actual reportage over LA'S own lost race of subterranean lizard people. Bring materials for tunnel beautification and subterranean diversions. Bring flashlights, and wear shoes and pants that can get wet.

Where: Tommy's at Haskel & Roscoe, across from Anheuser Bush Plant.

RSVP: Johnny Speed (818) 548-6700.



PHANTOM COCKTAILS

Saturday, Aug 8, 8 pm

On the anniversary of the Tate-Bianca murders, we accompany the ghosts of the slaughteratti as they repeat the frolics of their last mortal hours. Celebrity ghosts, like their flesh-and-blood counterparts are wary of publicity, so they've asked us to not to disclose their meeting place, but it shouldn't be too hard for you to find. When you get to the bottom, go back to the top. It's sure to be a howl. Cocktails at eight. Reservations under the name Tate. Adios, piggies.

PRANK LETTER WRITING WORKSHOP

Thursday, Aug 13, 9 pm

You don't want to find a nail in your rocky road, and if you do, Ben & Jerry don't want you to talk about it. So they'll pay you off in quarts and quarts of their product. What's that? Shrapnel in your sherbert? Dirtclods in your Daquiri? Imagine the windfall that could be yours! Fill up your pockets with evidence of unhygienic manufacturing and join us for a prank letter writing workshop to be followed next month by a party catered by the post office.

Where: The Onyx Cafe, on Vermont, south of Franklin.

RSVP: Raphael (213) 937-2759

JESUS TAKES A HOLIDAY

Sunday, Aug 16, 1 pm

Last Christmas a fiberglass infant Jesus from a prominent Nativity Scene in the Midwest decided there was more to life than lying in a feed trough and so decided to seek His fame and fortune in the world beyond the manger. The bewildered owners of the creche could not understand the Messianic departure as anything but the work of the lowest kind of thieves, and so the infant Christ sought to explain his course of action through a series of postcards, letters and photographs of Himself in various vacation settings. Now He comes to Los Angeles with His little scrapbook full of memories. Let's take the little Saviour on the Grand Tour. We will meet at Mann's Chinese Theatre, grab some souvenirs on Hollywood Blvd, cruise Rodeo Drive, rollerskate on Venice Beach. Don't forget your cameras for some divine photo ops.

Where: Mann's Chinese Theatre on Hollywood Blvd.

RSVP: (213) 937-2759

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KARAOKE HUMILIATION DAY

Saturday, Aug 22, 2:30

You don't know the words and wouldn't want to. It's more fun to write your own. Tonight we will be confronting our favorite Japanese import headon, crashing the cultural Toyota into the brick wall of talentless egoism. With a little sake and Godzilla video for inspiration, we will compose our own distorted texts to popshlock favorites later to be performed (yes, by *us*) in the Karaoke bars of Little Tokyo. But wait there's still time for bit of dinner in the Southland's first fully automated Sushi bar, *Sushitron*, where raw fish and conveyor belts combine to bring you a dining experience of which the Jetsons only dreamed.

Where: lyric writing workshop in Echo Park, 1109 Daniels.
RSVP: Stefanie (213) 250-4711.

EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF

Saturday, Aug 29, 2 pm

All this talk about the brutality of the LAPD has left the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department completely out of the picture. Not so in this shrine to the heroic barbarism of our tinstar tyrants. An informative tour of the museum will acquaint us with little known law-enforcement facts, such as:

- 1) *Sheriff Block once went undercover wearing Ray Milland's hairpiece.*
- 2) *Central jail is the largest prison in the "free world."*
- 3) *The California Nova, a modified four-door Chevy used by deputies is a "mystical" vehicle.*

And don't forget to check out the display of confiscated Satanic ritual implements!

Where: 11515 S. Colima Blvd., Whittier

RSVP: Deputy Dawg (213) 937-2759. Call to carpool from LA/Hollywood.

BURNING MAN VIDEO PREVIEW

Sunday, Aug 30, 8 pm

"So what the hell *IS* Burning Man?" A four-story tall wooden figure incinerated out on some godforsaken salt flat? What? Why? You've been hearing about this pyrotechnical extravaganza for months now. It's only a few weeks away, but you're still not sure if you want to shell out the \$25 to spend a weekends camping with a bunch of psuedopagan lunatic firebugs. Smart shoppers come on down to the Motor-On-In to check out the abundant video documentation of this event to be followed by "The Wicker Man" the truly 60's horror flick on a related phenomenon involving MUCH more human sacrifice. Ticket/info packets will be available at the party, and arrangements for van transportation will be discussed. Listen to your heart, and listen to the Man. HE thinks you should go, and his head is filled with fireworks

Where: The Motor-On-In, 3716 Motor, N. of Venice Blvd.
RSVP: Rev. Al (213) 936-8767.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Know of any bizarre phenomenon upcoming or ongoing? Have some weird lore to share? Give us a call. (213) 937-2759.
Krishna Kakophony. Don't forget the Krishna's annual Festival of Chariots on Venice Beach, Aug. 2. Exotic music, free food, and lots of goofy pictures of our friend as a little blue baby.

Laundromat Poetry You've tried scrubbing, soaking, and it still won't go away. The notorious open poetry reading at Wash-O-Rama, Aug. 20, 8pm. Call Gabriel for info. (213) 250-4711.

Discover the Tube Within Again. Guru Trangsrud leads a seminar designed to put you in touch with the primal elements of sun, whitewater, cheap beer, and inflatable rubber. Aug 21-23. Three day campout and innertubing on the Kern River. Call for info: (213) 626-7228

Lounge Lizard Lodge: Senor Amor of KXLU's Molotov Cocktail Hour spins retro exotica for the martini set. Mon-Thurs, beginning at 6pm. Also good alternative bands cheap. At Maxx's, corner of Yucca & Wilcox.

Totally Synthetic Beach Blanket Bingo They're bringing the beach indoors at the Motor-On-In August 29. Movies, sand, hula-hooping bingo blast. 3716 Motor Ave.

Back Off! Rudest zine on the local scene. Demand it next time you're in Amok (Vermont betwn Hllywd & Franklin)

World's Largest Jellyfish Exhibition this month at Monterey Bay aquarium. Call us for details on possible excursion.

Dial (310) "CUTFOOT" for altered states, poetic frenzies, noise, parties and bone-shaking fun.

Dial (213) 9607674 to find out what's happening in the world of **Ben is Dead** when they're not thinking about sex. Club pics and news about the next horrific issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

These are events in the planning. Let us know which ones interest you. Or better yet give us a call before Aug. 25 with an idea of your own.

Burning Man. Pagans, punks, hippies, and SRL technicians -- everybody wants to torch this guy! Labor Day weekend.

UFO Skywatch. Secret experimental aircraft or UFOS? We know where they can be sighted. An overnight campout.

Chain Gang. Players are chained together and given a few clues to begin their search for the lock's combination.



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